T.V. Coverage of Religious Festivals

3155. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated an new policy for giving coverage to religious festivals and observances by Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) It has been decided that for covering religious events Doordarshan will henceforth use the same calendar of events as the All India Radio.

Advertisements Intruding the TV programmes

3156. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the number of ads that intrude in the midst of Doordarshan programmes tend to spoil the entertainment value thereof; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to reduce the number of such disturbing advertisements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Commerical advertisements, at present, feature only at the beginning or at the end of a serial programme. In case of longer duration programmes such as feature films sports telecast etc., commercial advertisements are shown during the intervals/natural break.

Installation of T. V. Transmission Station at Kodaikanal

3157. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to instal a high power TV transmission station at Kodaikanal; and

(b) if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) A high power (10 Kilowatt) TV transmitter has been functioning at Kodaikanal since June, 1985.

Closing down of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station

3158. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rajsthan Atomic Power Plant has been closed down; if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) when was it last closed down, together with reasons therefor; and

(c) how many times it was closed during the last three years together with reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Unit-2 of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station is operating in a satisfactory manner. Unit-I has been shut down due to re-appearance of new cracks in its south end shield.

(b) and (c) Unit-I of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station was shut down in March 1982 due to cracks in the south end shield. After carrying out repairs the reactor was started on 1-2-1985. The reactor operated till 20-5-1985 when fresh cracks were noticed and once again the reactor was shut down.

Cases pending with Administrative Tribunals

3159. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases referred to Administrative Tribunals since their inception till date;

(b) the number of them pending disposal; and

(c) by when these are likely to be cleared?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) The total number of cases received by the Central Administrative Tribunal so far is 22,717, which includes 16,282 cases received by the Tribunal from Courts and 6,425 cases instituted direct before the various Benches of the Tribunal.

(b) Out of the above, till 31st October 1986. 6856 cases have been disposed of and the balance are pending.

(c) It is not possible to say when these cases will be disposed of as disposal depends on a number of circumstances.

Proposal to change recruitment policy of IAS, IPS

3160. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal to change the recruitment policy of IAS, IPS and other allied services;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a Committee was appointed to look into the aspect;

(c) if so, what are its findings; and

(d) by when the policy is likely to be changed and implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) to (c) The Government have decided in pursuance of the recommendation of the Estimates Committee (1983-84) of the 7th Lok Sabha to undertake a review of the Civil Services Examination scheme, recruitment through which is made to IAS, IFS, IPS and various Central Services, Group 'A' and Group 'B'. A working Group set up for suggesting the areas for review as well as the modalities for constituting a Committee for the purpose has recently submitted its report.

3161. [*Transferred to the 5th December, 1986.*]

इस्लाम के पैगम्बर के नकली चित्र वाली पुस्तक

3162. **श्री चतुरानन मिश्र :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार विधान सभा के कुछ सदस्यों और अखिल भारतीय उर्दू समाचार पत्र संवाददाता संघ, दानापुर पटना के अध्यक्ष श्री मोइन अंसारी ने क्रमश: 8 सितम्बर, 1986 तथा 1 अक्तूबर, 1986 को सरकार को ज्ञापन भेज कर यह मांग की थी कि "कैलेंडर की कहानी" नामक हिन्दी पुस्तक में इस्लाम धर्म के पैगम्बर का नकली चित्र तथा एक आपत्तिजनक लेख छापने के कारण उस पुस्तक के प्रकाशक मैसर्स शकुन प्रकाशन, सुभाष मार्ग, नई दिल्ली के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की जाये; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस संबंध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

कार्मिक-लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) और (ख) जी हां, श्रीमन् ।

दिल्ली प्रशासन ने सूचित किया है कि प्रकाशक ने पुस्तक से आपत्तिजनक सामग्री हटाने का लिखित वचन दिया है ।

CRPF Jawans shot dead by Terrorists

3163. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKNT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that four CRPF Jawans were shot dead by terrorists in Amritsar district on November 19, 1986;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto, especially to ensure that no more security personnel fall a prey to the bullets of the terrorists; and

(c) what is the total number of security personnel, indicating details of the forces, killed by terrorists since October 31, 1986?